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In re Patent Application of:
Madiyalakan *et al.*

Application No.: 09/152,698

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Art Unit: 1642

For: THERAPEUTIC COMPOSITIONS THAT
PRODUCE AN IMMUNE RESPONSE

Examiner: K. A. Canella

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Applicant submits this Amendment in response to the Office Action dated November 2, 2005. The Office Action provided three months for the filing of a response. Applicants are filing herewith a three month extension of time. Accordingly, this response is being timely filed. Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.